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1. Early in March 1952 it was observed that there were 18 jet bombers parked on the Brand airfield. Between 12 and 16 March there was no flying, although the weather was excellent.

2. During recent weeks no fuel has arrived at the field, except on 18 March, when a fuel shipment consisting of 4 tank cars arrived. Shipments of other supplies arriving at Brand were stored in boxes

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3. the tires of jet bombers became so hot on landing that they developed a dense smoke, indicating excessive tire wear.

4. the Brand field is to be vacated for large-scale construction work. The troops were scheduled to leave the field between 1 April and 10 April. The airfield is to be operational again by 1 September 1952.

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